

Our Present National Duty.

States were created, united, divided or suppressed. While the Germanic tribes were spreading over the fallen Roman Empire from the north, the Saracens were pressing upon the southern border. Populations were thus crowded upon each other. Military ardor and religious zeal

Name.	Sq. Miles.	Sec. in Ft. Sea.	Ft. in Ft.
Iousaticum	1,1870	1140	1600
Connecticut	3,775	1200	2040
Massachusetts	4,804	1300	2100
Blackstone	481	726	1100
Merrimack	4,758	710	1950
Connecticut	1,559	410	1880
Madrogo	1,250	1370	2317
Kennebec	5,715	1,023	3,113
Pennobscot	7,910	930	1,808

Mr. Shedd is enthusiastic over the water powers of Maine. The total rainfall in this State he thinks is less than elsewhere in the world. There is therefore less evaporation, which tends to keep the available yield into the streams high. The forests have a regulating effect, but are much less controlling than a low temperature and a moist atmosphere, which greatly lessen the amount of evaporation. The forests thus tend to contain more moisture, and thus take less from the rivers and lakes and from vegetation and tend to a uniform flow of streams.

Mrs. Benjamin Thompson met with a serious accident last week by slipping on the ice on the sidewalk not far from her home on Main street. She fell in such a manner as to break the small bone in her right arm near the wrist joint. Dr. Taylor happened to be passing by at the time with his team, and carried her to her home and

CASTORIA.
Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fitch* The Kind You Have Always Bought

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Feed AND Boarding Stable

WANTED, my friends and the public to know that I have opened a feed and boarding stable at the Revere House Stable. A share of your patronage is desired.

ROBERT C. LEONARD.

Belfast, March 9, 1899.—3w10*

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Corner Main, BELFAST, MAINE.

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BELFAST, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1899.
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Our troops are giving the Filipinos a good lesson. Let the good work go on!

Of the late Patrick Walsh of Augusta, Georgia, it is said: "He forgave his enemies freely, but he never forgot his friends." That is a pretty good obituary.

Penobscot salmon are reported scarce in the Boston market; but they are still scarce here, where there are no cold storage warehouses to draw upon; and the ice is not yet out of the river.

The English sparrows in Boston found an Angel in the President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but the evidence in behalf of this bird was not very strong. Still, our sympathy is with the sparrow.

The positions of President of the Maine Senate and Speaker of the House seem to have been preempted for two and four years ahead. We shall be pleased to announce candidates for these positions six years hence, at regular advertising rates.

The Calumet & Hecla company is distributing among its stockholders a dividend of \$40 per share. As there are 100,000 Calumet & Hecla shares the total amount of the dividend is no less than \$4,000,000. Copper would seem to be more profitable than silver mining.

It is expected that the new law will result in an important diminution of the number of drug stores in Lewiston. There are twenty-eight such stores there now, and those acquainted with the city declare that there is not sickness enough to justify them all. [Portland Press.]

There may be a powerful thirst there.

Ellsworth is moving for a new high school building. The present building will only accommodate about two-thirds of the pupils. A committee from the board of aldermen acting with a committee of citizens outside of the board has the matter under consideration.

An insurance expert tells the Kennebec Journal that the risks written in the State of Maine last year, in fire, marine, and life insurance in all its forms, was an amount equal to more than one-half the valuation of the real estate of the State of Maine, according to the State assessors' report. The total amount paid for premiums during the year in all classes of insurance was \$4,222,792.98, and the amount paid in claims and losses \$2,090,136.49.

One of our exchanges resorts to illustrations in support of the extravagant methods of the Maine State Board of Agriculture. "The Old Way" shows a speaker behind a pile of cheeses addressing three bald-headed men; while in "The New Method" the speaker is on the extreme left of the stage, a woman soloist has the place of honor, and the rest of the stage is occupied by an orchestra. In the front rows fashionable hats are sandwiched between the bald heads, with a few youths with large ears and superabundant hair. We fail to see the force of the argument. In what way can the engagement of a high priced concert troupe, to appear before a fashionable audience in Augusta, and the farmers of Maine? All farmers are not able, like Brother Manley, to travel about in a special car; and if they were, what would they profit by attending a variety show at the State capital. The law establishing the State Board of Agriculture does not authorize it to engage in the show business, or to milk the State treasury, as it has done in the past few years.

We deferred judgment on the recent session of the Maine legislature that we might be better prepared to consider its sins of omission or commission; but there is really little to distinguish it from former sessions. It moved along in about the same old ruts, and the motive power was, as usual, behind the scenes, but plainly to be seen by the initiated. It is safe to say that a majority of the legislators went to Augusta with a fixed determination to reform abuses well known to exist and to cut down extravagant appropriations. That they failed in this is not altogether to their discredit. The Maine Farmer well says:

The man who goes to the legislature to save money and prevent appropriations for local or individual interests, finds a thorny path awaiting him, and if he insists upon his objections very soon loses influence, even with those who naturally would sympathize. The fact is somebody in almost every district wants a pull at the treasury and those who think alike very soon come together and work together.

But while we credit individual members of the legislature with the best of intentions, and with doing all in their power under the circumstances, it is well to give warning that there must be a day of reckoning sometime. We cannot go on year after year appropriating \$200,000 in excess of the revenue of the State and borrow money to make up the deficiency. Either the tax rate must be increased or a reduction made in expenses. The party which raises the tax rate and permits extravagant expenditures, will fare hard at the hands of the voter.

Fire in Vinalhaven.

VINALHAVEN, March 24. Fire broke out in the Union church here at midnight, and the building was destroyed. The fire is thought to have caught from a stove in the church parlor. When discovered the whole interior was ablaze and the firemen could do nothing to save the church. Neighboring houses were in great danger for a time, but the firemen succeeded in saving all other property. The church was built in 1860 and was valued at \$7,000. There is an insurance of \$3,000 on the building and \$800 on the organ.

Wedding Bells.

GREENLAW-HART. A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Byron A. Hart, at the Head of the Tide, Wednesday evening, March 22. The contracting parties were Robert T. Greenlaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron B. Greenlaw, and Miss Ada H. Hart, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Hart. The parlor was handsomely decorated and brilliantly lighted, and the young couple stood under an arch of evergreen, with a background of lace, draped with red, white and gold streamers. At eight o'clock the first chord of the wedding march was sounded, and the bride entered leaning on the arm of the groom and attended by George D. Paige and Miss Alice Decrow. The bride is an undergraduate of Robinson Female Seminary of Exeter, N. H., and is a popular young lady. She was dressed in blue, trimmed with white lace and white satin ribbons, with white satin slippers. Miss Decrow was dressed in pink, with white lace and white satin trimmings. The bridegroom is a well-known and popular young man, now in the employ of Critchett, Sibley & Co. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. K. T. Capen. After the ceremony an enjoyable repast was served, and the happy couple received the congratulations of the guests. The bridegroom and best man, who are members of the Elm City Quartette, gave a few vocal selections and Miss Maude Cooper of Frankfort, who played the wedding march, favored the company with a piano solo. A large number of useful and valuable presents were received. The many friends of the newly wedded pair wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

EMMONS-COOK. A large company of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Cook on River avenue on Wednesday evening, March 22, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna E. Cook and Mr. Richard O. Emons. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. G. Winslow. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents and start in life with the best wishes of their many friends. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent. The young people will reside with the bride's parents.

A Champion Pistol Shot.

In connection with the S. O'Brien's Show in Madison Square Garden, New York, there were rifle and pistol shooting matches in which two new world's shooting championships were made. In the revolver shooting Dr. Ashley A. Webber of Brooklyn, N. Y., carried off all the honors. Dr. Webber is the son of H. C. Webber of Monroe and has been practicing medicine in Brooklyn since 1888, and has a fine practice. The March 23rd issue of Shooting and Fishing has a portrait of the doctor. The Brooklyn Times of March 15th says:

Dr. Webber has been extremely handy with a revolver ever since he took to practice. As a member of the Brooklyn Revolver Club he has put up many fine scores, and in matches at the Knickerbocker A. C. and other places he has distinguished himself more than once. Yesterday in the revolver match he used a 44 calibre and surpassed everything ever made on a range, not only in this country, but in the world. He had a high run of thirty consecutive bull's-eyes, all made inside a mark the size of a twenty-five cent piece. He stood at twenty yards when shooting. He is a very clever and accurate marksman, and will carry off every prize offered by the association for revolver shooting. In the revolver match his score is 265 out of a possible 290. With a pocket pistol, a four-barrel, he has 283 out of 300. In the pistol match 284 out of 300, and in the military army match, 274 out of 300. In the pistol match competition, Edith Ham Wilson also of this city, is second to the doctor with 295.

Mr. Desert Correspondence.

SOUTH WEST HARBOR, Me., March 27, 1899. Mr. Henry Clark has been drawn as traverse juror to serve at the April term of court at Ellsworth.

The little daughter of Mrs. Nellie Dalliver is very ill with the St. Vitus dance.

A Steamer Frank Jones will make her first trip on March 31st.

Steamer Mount Desert will be on the route April 5th, with Frank Winterbottom as captain and Addison Shute as pilot.

The little Steamer Hector, which has been running between Bar Harbor and Winter Harbor during the winter, met with a queer accident on one of her trips recently. A large monkey wrench fell and got wedged between her engine crank and engine bed and brought her to a full stop. She was towed back to Bar Harbor by stmr. Seneca, the Maine Central ferry steamer, where a long coil chain was made and the wrench cut out by pieces. No damage was done to the engine.

The young and enterprising engineer, Willard Lash of Winter Harbor, who has been running as an assistant engineer on the new fruit steamer Admiral Sampson between Philadelphia and the West Indies during the winter, is at home, and will soon get the machinery connected up in the Kennedy's Steam Yacht Lagonda, which is in winter quarters at Winter Harbor.

Mrs. Edna King and daughter, who were reported very sick with the grippe, are very much improved.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, death has again entered the W. R. C. of C. F. Pillsbury Corps, No. 66, and called from our ranks to the bright home above our honored and beloved sister, Anne E. Myrick, therefore be it

Resolved, That as an order we have sustained an irreparable loss, and as members feel that a sister of highest character, beloved by all who knew her, and whose memory will ever be cherished, has been taken from us.

Resolved, That the members of the order extend to the bereaved husband and daughter our heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to look for comfort to Him who has power to give and power to take away.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning thirty days; also these resolutions be placed in our records and a copy sent to the bereaved family, to the Belfast Republican Journal and Lewiston Weekly Journal.

BELLE F. McMANUS, Com.
BLANCH L. GRANT, Sec.
EUNICE J. HARDING, Res.

Estimate of Wheat Yield.

The division of the wheat crop for 1898, as between spring and winter wheat, is estimated by the agricultural department as follows:

Spring wheat, acres harvested, 18,310,430, bushels 292,666,673, average yield 16.0.

Winter wheat, acres harvested 25,744,848, bushels 382,492,032, average yield 14.9.

Total, acres harvested 44,055,278, bushels 675,158,705, average yield 15.3.

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Wise people are also rich when they know a perfect remedy for all annoying diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver and bowels. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is perfect in its action. It so regulates the entire system as to bring vigorous health. It never disappoints.

Coitre—"For 42 years I had goitre, or swellings on my neck, which was discouraging and troublesome. Rheumatism also annoyed me. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me completely and the swelling has entirely disappeared. I am now in Michigan saw my previous testimonial and used Hood's and was entirely cured of the same trouble. She thanked me for recommending her." Mrs. ANNA SUTHERLAND, 406 Lovel Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Poor Health—"Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day, eat heartily and sleep well. I took it because it helped my husband." Mrs. ELIZABETH J. GIFFELS, Moose Lake, Minn.

Makes Weak Strong—"I would give \$5 a bottle for Hood's Sarsaparilla if I could not get it for less. It is the best spring medicine. It makes the weak strong." ALBERT A. JAGNOW, Douglastown, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The News of Brooks.

Hannah Hussey of Waldo visited friends here last week.

Milo M. Colson is busy now-a-days selling sewing machines.

Mrs. B. F. Stantal has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Kate Small is working as a compositor in the Yankee Blade office.

Hon. A. E. Nickerson of Swanville was in town on business last week.

Hillard Seavey was in town Sunday. He has been away for some months.

Mr. Bowker and family of Belfast have been visiting at T. D. Jellison's.

Almon S. Forbes is living with his son Charles since the death of his wife.

The Journal is now sold at the post office and there ought to be quite a call for it.

Joel Work, who is in poor health, has spent the winter with his son William.

Gordon, Brockton and Patten are leaving some clock business to do, and every little helps.

Mrs. Martha E. Luce and daughter Bertha are visiting friends near their old home in Waldo.

Mrs. Vesta Rose is now studying Latin for all she is worth. She recites to Mrs. E. C. Holbrook.

Geo. B. Roberts and Henry Reynolds have gone to Massachusetts to try their luck in business.

Dr. A. W. Rich keeps on the road nearly all the time and is sustaining his reputation as a hustler.

Mrs. Eliza Leathers recently had a good long visit from her sister, Mrs. Carrie Nickerson of Bangor.

Mrs. Fanny Merritt has gone to Boston where she will stop awhile and then go to work as a milliner.

Charles Irving has sold his stock of jewelry to M. J. Dow and is thinking of moving to some other place.

Ira Meyers, who for some years has lived in the family of E. O. Stantal of this town, is very sick there with a fever.

Mrs. P. B. Clifford was at the village Tuesday for the first time in a long time. She has been in poor health all winter.

Rev. F. S. Duffell was assisted last Sunday evening by Rev. David Brackett, and the service was very interesting.

C. F. Bessey left Monday for an extended trip to New Hampshire and Vermont, where he has important business interests.

W. G. Fuller of Unity was in town Monday. The doctor has been in Augusta this winter as assistant folder of the Senate.

Miss Alice L. Dow, the milliner, goes to Boston this week to get the latest styles preparatory to the season's work. Her sister George will accompany her.

Hon. Isaac G. Reynolds of South Brooks was at the village Tuesday, the first time for several months. He has been on the invalid list all winter as a result of the grip.

L. C. Jones is in town after a long absence in Kennebec county. He will soon go to Hancock and Washington counties in the interest of the Union Mutual Life Ins. Co.

The Brooks friends of James R. Gross of Thorndike were much pained to learn of his death, which occurred last Monday evening. He had relatives in this village and often came here.

A man who has kept account says we have had 120 days of continuous sleighing. Our two accurate weather prophets say this was what they meant when they predicted an open winter.

Some of the Jackson boys helped out the Good Templar lodge entertainment last Saturday evening with a negro farce. H. H. Rich was the captain and he gave them a good time.

The selectmen have made the following appointments of minor town officers: Constables, E. T. Bessey, Isaac Leathers; truant officers, M. J. Dow, I. G. Reynolds; sextons, W. C. Rowe, S. M. Elwell.

Grace E. Dow is clerking in her father's store. She has learned to use the typewriter and without doubt the correspondence of the firm will in the future be conducted in accordance with the modern methods.

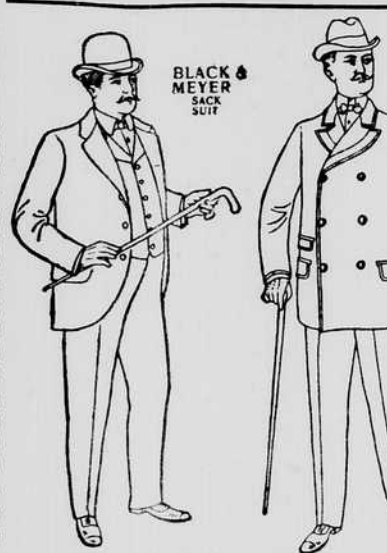
As O. G. Hussey of Waldo was crossing the railroad near the depot here Thursday the horse caught one of his calks in the iron and fell breaking one of the bones of his foot. The next day the horse was choleric and formed and killed. The accident was regretted as the animal had been used by Mr. Hussey several years as a driving horse and was a pet of himself and family.

Considerable indignation is expressed here at the action of the Legislature on the railroad mileage bill. The opinion is general that the railroads gained one of the most complete and astonishing victories ever won by corporations over a legislative body, not only not conceding one iota on their part, but getting a most drastic law passed in their own interest and emphasizing their independence of legislative authority.

OUR LINE OF Mens and Youth's Suits

Are undoubtedly the noblest and best values ever shown in this section. Good ones as low as \$5.00. Others just as good for \$10.00 to \$15.00.

To start the ball rolling, we shall offer for ONE WEEK ONLY, 50 nicely made suits for business wear, medium colors, good weathers, at the extremely low price of.....\$5.00 each.



GET YOUR Spring Outfit

BEFORE EASTER. See our

Neckties, Fancy Shirts, and Stiff and Soft Hats

Before buying. We have just returned from the market with the choicest line, and when we tell you they are the LATEST, you can depend upon it that it is so.

UNQUESTIONABLY the best ready to wear and made to order custom clothing in the city is obtainable at

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EVERY MINUTE IN THE HOUR?
EVERY HOUR IN THE DAY?
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Of the latest styles in ready to wear clothing for Men and Boys, up to date HATS, FINE SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, and a marvelous selection of WOOLENS for our custom trade, will take place

SATURDAY, APRIL 1.

Mothers are especially invited to inspect our fine line of CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. Bargains in every department. Come Saturday, unparalleled exhibit, unequalled selection, unqualified prices. We owe our success to our low prices, and the beauty and novelty of our styles.

INSPECT our line of SPRING WOOLENS. We will make you a fine Custom Suit to order for \$18.00. You will get the fit and style on our clothing, we guarantee it.

Orders from out of town by mail or stage will be filled with the greatest of care.

HARRY W. CLARK, (MY CLOTHIER)

83 MAIN STREET, BELFAST.

Children's Suits.

Vester style, ages 3 to 8. FINE ASSORTMENT.

Boys' Suits.

Ages 9 to 16. Mothers can make no mistake in buying their boy's clothing at this store.

FOR 1 WEEK only we shall sell our Handsome Suits for Boys that are actually worth \$3.00 for \$2.00.



A NEW... Spring Overcoat

Would complete your wardrobe. There is a necessity in this season of nights. To boom business here we have placed 28 ELGANT and DARK COLORED COATS the low figure of.....\$7.75

Regular \$10.00 values. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

The undersigned give notice to the public that they have bought the stock of GEORGE A. BAILEY, and will continue the business at 82 MAIN STREET, BELFAST, carrying a large stock of.....

Hardware, Paints and Oils.

Also keeps for sale CARRIAGES and HARNESSES, all of which will be sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Belfast, March 6, 1899.—410

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Ladies' Sash and Collar Buckles.

A CHOICE SELECTION. SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES. JUST ARRIVED.

AGENTS FOR Crescent Bicycles.

Fitted up with Dandip Pumps. High Grade Wheels. Low Prices. Fully Guaranteed.

WE REPAIR WATCHES, CLOCKS, and guarantee all work.

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Granite Monuments, Tablets, Markers

We have a large assortment of granite monuments, tablets, and markers to select from at prices that will compare favorably with any other work lately executed from the same material.

Give us a call before ordering elsewhere.

BRIDGE STREET, BELFAST, MAINE.

C. R. HARRISON. L. WOOD. A. J. WOOD.

THE SEA BREEZE.

Vol. 21, No. 13.

Belfast, Me., March 30, 1899.

The poem is lighter than the sword. So many people think it is round, but the thing that makes the world go is plenty of printers' ink.

WE PRINT ANYTHING. Leaflets, Envelopes, Flyers, Pamphlets, Cards, Booklets, Programs, Bill & Vote Heads, Posters, etc., etc.

March has had fully seven weeks of sleighing.

Rinoo-off the crop for the Easter market this week.

May shall bring us flowers, April smile and fair, March captures the hours, March is here.

OUR SPECIALTIES.

This Time STATEMENTS.

Sent by Express, Stage, or Mail, 10 Main St. BRACKETT & CO., PRINTERS, BELFAST, MAINE.

SALESMEN WANTED

We need a few more reliable, energetic men between the ages of 25 and 50 years to sell nursery stock. Our terms are liberal and will interest you. Write at once.

HOMER N. CHASE & CO., Auburn, Me.

MUSIC.

A new lot of horses just received at the Phenix House stable, weighing from 1100 to 1400 pounds each. All horses warranted as represented or money refunded.

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GENTNER & FREEMAN.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle at 50 Main street, at the old Repository, before the 15th of APRIL, A. BAILEY.

Belfast, March 6, 1899.—10

Farm for Sale.

I offer for sale my farm situated on the road from Belfast to Southport, containing 100 acres of land, with a good orchard on the farm, and a large body of good woodland, and a very convenient divided into three parts. There is a never failing supply of water from the pastures. The buildings are in good repair, and well suited for the purpose. This is one of the best farms in the county, both for stock raising and for the purpose of a large farm. For particulars apply to Mr. Geo. W. Cottrell, 20 Northport street, Belfast, March 21, 1899.

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DR. W. L. WEST.

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Tenement to Rent.

A good tenement of four rooms, with water, is offered for rent. Enquire at No. 5 Pine street, Belfast. 2w13

The Workings of a New England Conscience.

Miss Hannah Davis sat in her accustomed rocker and began to sway gently to and fro. Rocking was helpful to thinking, and just now she was perplexed.

I was a question of conscience—a New England conscience at that; moreover, it began with a capital C.

"I've got it in the house, and I might as well make it up," she mused.

"It's been lying there all these years," she went on, "and it seems real kind of sinful packed away there and not doing a soul a bit of good. It ain't right to have things put away 'where moth and rust doth corrupt.'"

She quoted this Bible aphorism with satisfaction.

"And 'will look awful handsome made up.' I guess 'twould be becoming, too." She blushed guiltily, as if she thought were too vain for contemplation.

"And it would save the buying, too," she added, lastly. "My old alpaca isn't very good. I've turned and washed it till it really ain't decent, and 'twould cost considerable to buy a new one. And this dress all right in the house and costing nothing."

"I s'pose folks would think I was terrible extravagant, but then, I don't care. I guess if I give the money I'd take for a new black dress and give it to the missionary society, and wear the silk instead, no body can find fault, but then, I ain't obliged to tell 'em, anyway."

"They don't know how much I give to church purposes, and they couldn't say nothing even if I bought the silk outright, but I ain't doing that."

"It's really saving. And it's awful handsome, too," she added in an undertone.

Miss Hannah surveyed herself in the small mirror. She re-adjusted the light, and then moved it from one side to the other, that she might see the image reflected more clearly. It was a very neat little figure that she saw. A somewhat wrinkled face, yet with a touch of youth, and a pleasant light in the steel-blue eyes.

The golden brown silk shimmered and shone and reflected the rays of light. "I shall look better than any one there," she said half aloud.

"As well as any one," she corrected.

"And I shan't tell any one that it's an old silk made over. That ain't necessary. You needn't tell all you know, Aunt Jane used to say, and I'm sure she was a very good woman."

She smiled happily as she gave one parting glance and turned away.

There was a perceptible stir when Miss Hannah Davis, closely followed by her sister, entered the parlor.

"Hannah Davis got a new dress," some one whispered loudly as she passed through a little knot of women on the way to the bedroom to lay aside her wraps.

"It's a silk one, too,"

Members of the entire assembly were on their feet, and the parlor was a scene of confusion. The speaker turned her head and spoke across the intervening rows to Miss Hannah.

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Backache

Weariness, ceaseless backache. Dull, exhausting and constant pain. No comfort by day. No rest at night. Aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side. No spirit for any task, no hope for relief. Great numbers of women are not free from backache from one year's end to another.

Among Mrs. Pinkham's victories there is none more complete than that over backache, and the evidence of thousands of women prove that she is its conqueror.

Mrs. C. Klenk, of Wells, Minn. (Box 151), writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I suffered for years with a long list of troubles, and I want to thank you for my complete recovery. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for women."

"I had severe female complaints, causing terrible backache and nervous prostration; was dizzy most of the time, had headache and such a tired feeling. I now have taken seven bottles of your Compound and have also used the Sanative Wash and feel like a new woman. I must say I never had anything help me so much. I have better health than I ever had in my life. I sleep well at night, and can work all day without feeling tired. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all the credit for I know it has cured me of all my troubles. I would not do without your remedies for anything."

When a woman has severe backache she has some serious trouble that will sooner or later declare itself.

Mrs. E. Furton, of Hende, N.H., found that her backache was caused by a tumor, which three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled. This is Mrs. Furton's letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Two years ago I was troubled with constant backache and headache, and was very nervous. I resolved to try your medicine and took two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and on taking the third a tumor was expelled. I was a little frightened and sent for the doctor; and he said that it was fortunate for me that it came away. I got quite well after that and have your Compound alone to thank for my recovery."

The safe way to guard against trouble is to get Mrs. Pinkham's advice when the backache first appears. A letter to her at Lynn, Mass., describing your case fully will receive a prompt reply without charge.

"Your Medicine Is a Friend to Women."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to tell you the great good your medicine has done me. I do not feel like the same woman. I have suffered terribly. Had womb and kidney trouble, leucorrhoea, very severe pains in hips and sides of abdomen, headache, was nervous, menses were irregular. I have now taken four bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and the backache has left me, menses are regular, can sleep well, and awake in the morning feeling much rested. Your medicine is indeed a friend to women. I wish that I could tell every woman what a wonderful medicine it is. I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. Anna J. Fenstermaker Pine Summit, Pa.

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The Maine State fair trustees have announced the following stakes for the State fair to be held in Lewiston, Sept. 4 to 8:

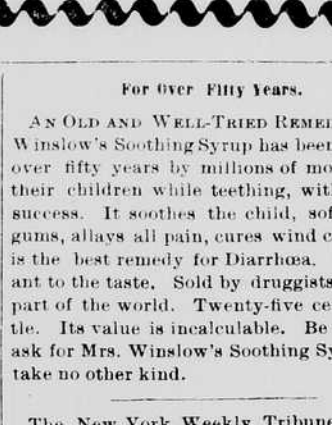
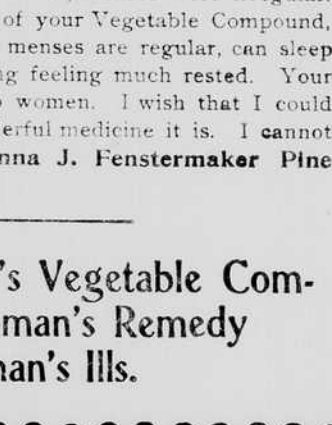
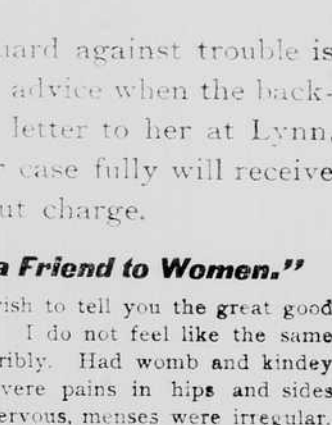
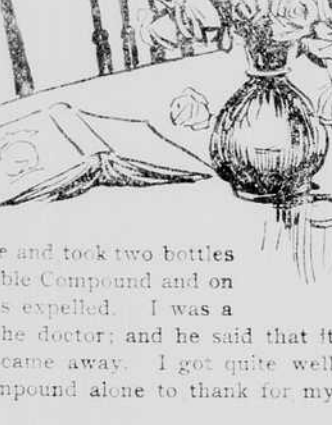
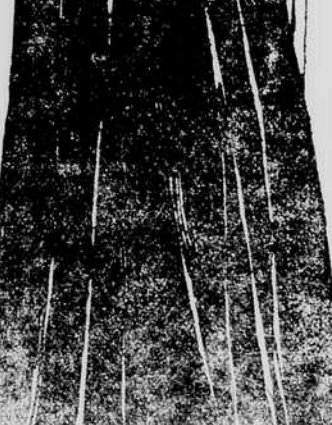
The 25 trot, purse \$400; 230 trot, purse \$400; 240 trot, purse \$400; 234 pace, purse \$400; 227 pace, purse \$400; 220 pace, purse \$400.

Colt stakes—Foals 1895, pacing, purse \$300; foals 1896, trotting, purse \$300; foals 1896, pacing, purse \$300; foals 1896, trotting, purse \$300.

These stakes are open to horses owned or bred in Maine or Canada.

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Register of Deep Water Vessels.

SHIPS.

Abner Coburn, M.L. Park, at Hong Kong Feb. 7 for Manila and New York.

A. G. Ropes, David Rivers, sailed from San Francisco Nov. 25 for Liverpool.

A. J. Butler, C. M. Butler, arrived at Honolulu March 8 from Norfolk.

Aryan, A. T. Whittier, sailed from Norfolk Dec. 20 for Honolulu.

Bangalore, A. N. Blanchard, sailed from San Francisco Jan. 12 for Deakwater Breakwater.

E. B. Sutton, E. L. Carver, sailed from San Francisco Jan. 17 for New York.

Emily F. Whitney, A. S. Pendleton, sailed from New York March 6 for Honolulu.

Emily Reed, P. A. Nichols, arrived at New York March 9 from San Francisco.

Gov. Robt. H. F. Conner, arrived at New York Feb. 20 from Hong Kong.

Henry H. Hyde, T. F. Colcord, arrived at Hilo Feb. 15 from San Francisco.

Josephus, P. R. Guley, arrived at New York March 1 from Hong Kong.

Nary C. Quinlan, J. N. Pendleton, sailed from Hong Kong Nov. 4 for New York; passed St. Helena Feb. 3.

May Fint, E. D. P. Nichols, arrived at New York March 2 from Honolulu.

Puritan, A. S. Blanchard, sailed from San Francisco Nov. 2 for Hilo.

R. D. Rice, Carver, sailed from San Francisco Nov. 9 for London; spoken Feb. 15, lat. 35° N., long. 120° W.

Reaper, O. C. Young, arrived at Sydney, N.S.W., March 10 from San Francisco.

S. B. Carleton, assistant, at Hong Kong Feb. 10 from Honolulu and New York.

St. Paul, F. W. Treat, arrived at New Orleans Feb. 24 from Hong Kong.

St. Nicholas, C. F. Carver, arrived at Deakwater Breakwater Feb. 15 from Honolulu.

State of Maine, H. G. Curtis, sailed from Manila Nov. 21 for Boston; spoken Feb. 18, lat. 5° S., long. 111° W.

Titus E. Starbuck, Eben Curtis, at Hilo Feb. 20; sailed March 2 for New York.

Win. H. May, Anshury, arrived at Seattle Oct. 25 from San Francisco.

Win. H. May, Anshury, arrived at New York March 27 from Hong Kong.

W. J. Roper, S. W. L. Lancaster, arrived at Rio Janeiro Feb. 15 from New York.

BARKS.

Alce Reed, Alanson Ford, sailed from Brunswick, Ga., March 9 for New York.

Edward May, sailed from Newcastle N.S.W., Jan. 20 for San Francisco.

F. Dixon, N. F. Gilroy, arrived at San Juan, P.R., March 10 from Honolulu.

Ellie, Dodge, sailed from Montevideo June 7 for Puerto Barrios.

Evie Reed, A. T. Whittier, sailed from New York Nov. 10 for Honolulu.

Herbert Black, W. H. Blanchard, cleared from Boston Dec. 15 for Rosario.

John, McClure, sailed from Hong Kong Dec. 21 for New York; passed St. Helena prior to March 7.

Nabel I. Meyers, C. N. Meyers, cleared from Portland Jan. 25 for Liverpool.

Nathanias, cleared from New York March 10 for Havana.

Oliver Thurgill, J. O. Hayes, arrived at Philadelphia March 21 from Havana.

Tenobscot, E. G. Parker, arrived at Boston Feb. 20 from Hong Kong.

Rebecca Crow, J. M. G. Dow, cleared from Philadelphia Feb. 23 for Port Elizabeth.

Rose Luna, Melvin Colcord, arrived at Philadelphia March 17 from Rio Janeiro.

Sullivan, H. T. Lander, from New York for Shanghai, arrived at Hong Kong Feb. 23.

Serrano, R. G. Waterhouse, sailed from Funchal Oct. 24 for Lisbon.

Thomas A. Gaudin, W. S. Gaudin, arrived at Boston March 1 from Turks Island.

Wilbur Anglett, A. C. Conner, sailed from Bahia Janeiro Jan. 4 for Barbados.

SCHOONERS.

Georgia Gilkey, W. R. Gilkey, arrived at St. Thomas March 7 from Barbados, and did for Philadelphia.

Gray, H. B. Conner, cleared for New York March 20 for Key West.

Henry Claassen, Jr., Appleby, arrived at Philadelphia March 15 from Boston.

John C. Smith, Kaseand, arrived at St. John Jan. 20 from Philadelphia.

Lucia Porter, Farrow, sailed from New York Jan. 10 for Cayenne.

Mary A. Hall, Baskett, cleared from Jacksonville March 18 for Boston.

N. F. Feltzow, New, arrived at New York March 21 from Boston.

N. W. Hopkins, Hadden, arrived at New York March 11 from Boston.

Patricia, W. H. Week, sailed from St. Peter, Ant. March 20 for Cayenne.

John A. S. Wilson, sailed from Baltimore March 2 for Boston.

W. L. J. Newton, E. Conner, sailed from Annapolis March 14 for New Britain.

What Does This Mean?

Startling Revolution in Medicine and the Treatment of the Sick.

Every body has heard of the famous physician, Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.; all the world knows and uses his wonderful medical discovery, Dr. Greene's Nervine, undoubtedly the most marvelous blood purifier and nerve strengthener the world has ever known; but what the people possibly do not know and understand is the astonishingly successful treatment for diseases by means of the most remarkable system of Harmless Vegetable Remedies, which the great specialist, by years of investigation and research, has brought to the highest state of perfection—so perfect, indeed, that assurance can now be given to all that cure is absolutely sure, restoration to health is positively certain, by the use of these harmless, yet remarkably potent and truly wonderful health-producing vegetable remedies.

Do people get utterly tired and disgusted with poisonous drugs. Sufferers from nervous, chronic and lingering complaints know by bitter experience that poisonous drugs do not cure. They have taken such drug treatment from doctor after doctor, and have not been cured, indeed, many cases are made worse by these poisonous drugs and minerals.

Dr. Greene is the only regular physician in this country who uses this system of treatment by Harmless Vegetable Remedies, and by his wonderful treatment he at once drives away all danger and uncertainty of results. These medicines offer the sick and suffering an absolute assurance of cure, a cure in harmony with Nature's laws, a restoration to health by the simplest possible means. These cleansing, purifying, strengthening, vitalizing and invigorating medicines, fresh from the woods and fields, in which laboratory of Nature Dr. Greene has discovered the most powerful and every phase of disease, are mild, yet efficacious; they are harmless, but sure to cure; they are taken by the weakest child or invalid with positive assurance of cure. They invariably and always make the sick well.

Why not consult Dr. Greene about your case? If you cannot call at his office, why not write him about your case and get his advice and counsel? If you cost you nothing, for Dr. Greene in all cases gives consultation and advice absolutely free to all who are out of health, and every phase of disease, and his vast experience in treating and curing thousands of cases, many doubtless just like yours, will enable him to give you a perfect understanding of your disease, and information and advice which will lead to your immediate cure. By far the greater number of wonderful cures which Dr. Greene has performed by his marvelous medicines have been effected through letter correspondence and treatment. This shows the remarkable accuracy and success of his system of treatment through letter correspondence, which he has received and perfected and demonstrated beyond all doubt that his Harmless Vegetable Remedies always cure.

Remember that consultation, examination and advice, in any and all cases of disease, is absolutely free of charge, whether you call at Dr. Greene's office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., or write about your case. Do not hesitate to take advantage of this sure means of restoring your health, but write at once about your case.

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MAINE MATTERS.

More freight has been shipped over the lines of the Maine Central during the past few months than for a long time previous. This by the railroad men is attributed to the fact that the Washington County road has been opened and to the low rates of freight from Aroostook county. A good part of the freight which is now being shipped comes from Washington county. Potatoes and lumber are making up a good part of the shipments.

The April term of court will convene in Bath, the first Tuesday in April. Judge Strat was to have presided, but owing to the illness of Chief Justice Peters a change was made necessary and Judge Andrew P. Wiswell will preside.

A new temperance organization to be known as the Bangor reform club has been organized in Bangor. It comprises among its members many of the men who belonged to the old organization by the same name and which was one of the most active societies of the kind in the State.

The anniversary of the birth of Neal Dow was observed at the M. E. Church in Windsor Sunday evening, Mar. 26. The principal speaker was Francis Willard. The principal speaker for the evening was Rev. B. C. Wentworth of Skowhegan, assisted by the pastors of the village.

C. H. Nelson made a large shipment of horses from Waterville station March 16th. There were 12 in the lot, including several that are good pointers. They were sent to Boston.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington County Railroad, held in Calais March 14th, a very gratifying report was submitted showing that the road has paid all the running expenses since the commencement. Two new locomotives and eight additional passenger cars were ordered to be purchased, showing the great increase in business since the coming of the new season.

The late Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, came near being a native of Maine. The only child he gave his birthplace as New Brunswick, but he was really born in 1824 within the territory claimed by Maine but ceded to New Brunswick by the Ashburton-Webster treaty.

His father, his emigration to Ohio where he was nine years of age, and General Thomas W. Hyde of Bath has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Second District.

With a reduction of water rates the Auburn water works have earned more money this year than last.

C. M. Conner, one of the wealthy men of Montserrat, has donated an \$18,000 town hall to the town, to be erected on the site of the old one.

Cap. Fred Perkins, U. S. A., of the Eighth U. S. infantry, formerly of Houlton, has been appointed recruiting officer at Springfield, Mass.

Prof. A. E. Rogers of the University of Maine has been engaged to deliver the Memorial address at Ellsworth, Me., at the annual meeting of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kent's Hill, opened Tuesday, March 14, with an attendance of 500 students.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1899.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of SARAH WOMAN, late of Belfast, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having been presented for probate.

Ordered, that notice be given to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of April next, at ten o'clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed.

GEO. E. JOHNSON, Judge.

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